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Title: L-LYSINE-PRODUCING CORYNEBACTERIA AND PROCESS FOR THE  
PREPARATION OF L-LYSINE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop New Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: